

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF TAYLOR COUNTY RURAL    | ) |            |
| ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR  | ) | CASE NO.   |
| CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND | ) | 2011-00163 |
| NECESSITY                             | ) |            |

O R D E R

Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Taylor County") filed its application on May 3, 2011 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct certain improvements and additions to its existing plant at an estimated cost of \$9,988,367. In support of its application, Taylor County filed its 2011-2013 Work Plan which describes in detail the improvements and additions to its plan that are required over the next three years to serve its load.

Taylor County seeks authorization to construct extensions and additions to its plant as follows:

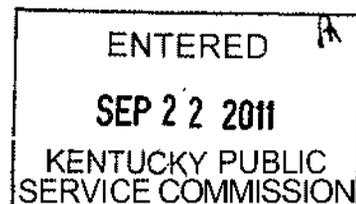
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| Line Extension                       | \$ 3,116,407   |
| Transformers and Meters              | 1,632,406      |
| Security Lights                      | 241,128        |
| Line Conversions and Changes         | 1,807,500      |
| Service Wires for Increased Capacity | 82,808         |
| Sectionalizing Equipment             | 340,800        |
| Line Regulators                      | 276,000        |
| Line Capacitors                      | 6,000          |
| Pole Replacement                     | 1,785,318      |
| Aged Conductor Replacement           | <u>700,000</u> |
| Total                                | \$ 9,988,367   |

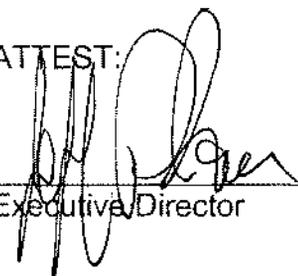
The proposed construction will enable Taylor County to continue to provide adequate and dependable electric service to its customers. The system improvements recommended in the 2011-2013 Work Plan will not duplicate existing facilities and are needed to correct voltage problems, improve phase balance, and provide for improved service reliability.

Based on the application and supporting 2011-2013 Work Plan, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the proposed improvements and additions to be constructed by Taylor County are necessary to provide adequate, reliable electric service to existing customers and anticipated new customers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Taylor County is granted a CPCN to construct the facilities described in its 2011-2013 Work Plan.

By the Commission



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